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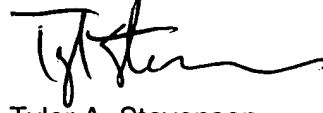
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English language abstract for DE 2020 968 from SciFinder (printed 11/16/2005).
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